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SUBJECT: U.S. COMPANIES ATTEMPTS TO MARKET TIME SHARING
SERVICES IN JAPAN.

REF: A) TOKYO 12232; B) STATE 187524

1. RE QUESTION PARA 5 REFTTEL, UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL
RECORD CARRIERS (IRC'S) ARE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO SERVE
JAPAN BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AFTER THEY
HAVE ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THEIR JAPANESE CORRE-
SPONDENT KDD. THE AGREEMENTS STIPULATE THE KIND OF SERVICE
TO BE PROVIDED BY THE RESPECTIVE CARRIERS. GENERALLY, UNDER
TERMS OF THESE AGREEMENTS US (IRC'S) AND KDD HAVE OWNERSHIP
INTERESTS THEORETICALLY TO MID POINT OF INTERNATIONAL CABLE
OR SATELLITE CIRCUITS. NORMALLY QUESTIONS OF RIGHTS OF A
PARTY TO UNILATERAL ACTION ARE GOVERNED BY REFERENCE TO
TERMS OF AGREEMENT. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF IRC'S AND
JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT UNDER AGREEMENTS MUST CONFORM TO
DOMESTIC LAWS AND POLICIES OF RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. THIS
GENERALLY PRECLUDES UTILIZING TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PERMITTED BY ADMINISTRATIONS.

2. FCC ADVISES THAT SPECIFIC ISSUE CALLED "SHARED USE" IN US APPEARS TO BE PART OF BASIS FOR MPT OBJECTION PARA 3 REFTEL. THIS IS AN ISSUE WHICH IS NOW PENDING BEFORE THE

FCC AND THE CCITT. FCC INFORMS THE DEPARTMENT THAT US IS NOT IN POSITION TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH GOJ UNTIL MATTER IS RESOLVED IN US.

3. FCC ADVISES THAT US COMPANIES PROPOSING TIME-SHARE SERVICE IN JAPAN ARE AWARE THAT TARIFF AND POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO QUESTION OF 'SHARED USE' ARE NOW PENDING BEFORE FCC. ROBINSON

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